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In re Patent Application of:  
Michael John Gait et al.

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For: METHOD FOR COUPLING MOLECULES

Examiner: M. A. Audet

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 14, 2006 in the above-identified application. An Amendment in response to the May 4, 2006 Office Action was previously filed on June 5, 2006, but was found to be non-compliant in that the attached drawings were not properly identified in the top margin as "New Sheet." By way of this Response, the drawings have been properly identified pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include 3 attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.